

Camp Long Seward Park



ENVIRONMENTAL LEARNING CENTERS

FALL 2006

September – December 2006

65 YEARS OF CONSERVATION AND OUTDOOR RECREATION

Come help us celebrate a re-dedication of Camp Long with Eleanor Roosevelt, Mayor Greg Nickels, and other dignitaries on Nov. 4 and 5. See inside for details.



Camp Long dedication on parade ground, 1941.



Nature studies on parade ground, 2006.

Photographer: Meryl Schenker

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Camp Long, “Jewel of the Emerald City,” is one of Seattle’s best kept secrets. Located in West Seattle, this 68-acre forested park and Environmental Learning Center offers visitors an opportunity to enjoy nature, hike, camp overnight in rustic cabins, rock climb, and learn about nature.

Seward Park offers an abundance of recreational options. Located in southeast Seattle, this 277-acre old-growth-forest peninsula is a great place to explore, learn, play, and tour. With three miles of shoreline, grassy meadows, children’s playgrounds, beach swimming, and picnic shelters, it’s a great place to take your family for a day’s outing.

Camp Long Environmental Learning Center

5200 35th Ave. SW
Seattle, WA 98126-2804
Phone: 206-684-7434 Fax 206-684-7435
Visit us online at www.camplong.org

Register for programs by e-mail camplong@seattle.gov. Register early for the best choices. Popular classes fill quickly.

Camp Long Hours of Operation

Sept and Oct **Tues – Sun, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.**
Nov and Dec **Tues – Sat, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.**

Holiday closures

Friday, November 10, Veterans' Day
Thursday, November 23, Thanksgiving Day
Friday, November 24, Day following Thanksgiving Day

Program registration

Registration begins August 14

Program dates

September 4 to December 31

Camp Long Reservations

Rentals, Brochure Programs (206) 684-7434
School/Group Programs (206) 684-7479

Department Administrative Staff

Ken Bounds, Superintendent, Parks & Recreation
B. J. Brooks, Deputy Superintendent
Christopher Williams, Director of Operations
Kathie Huus, Special Units Manager
Adam Cole, Acting ELC Manager

Camp Long Staff

Sheila Brown, Supervisor
Jacinta Talamaivao, Administrative Specialist
Roy Amdal, Maintenance Laborer
Sherry Mathers, Public Education Program Specialist
Jeanie Murphy-Ouellette, Public Education Program Specialist
Gretchen Graber, Education Program Assistant

Associated Recreation Council Naturalists

David "Caveman" Friedman Sophia Wheelright
Brian Heerdt Maura Shelton
Steward Wechsler

Camp Long Volunteers

Sandy Beaucage Jack Pedigo

Camp Long Advisory Council

Sandy Beaucage Laura Tyler
Carol DePelecyn Mat McBride
Cec MacClure Connie Woods
Jack Pedigo Judy Kitzman

Longfellow Creek Watershed

Sheryl Shapiro 206-615-1443
www.longfellowcreek.org

Directions to Camp Long

Camp Long is located at 5200 35 Ave. SW in West Seattle. Take Bus route #21. Exit at Dawson.

By car **from I-5** take exit 163 - Spokane St./West Seattle Bridge Exit. **From Hwy 99 So.** take West Seattle Bridge exit.

Follow the W. Seattle Bridge to the end (Fauntleroy exit) and turn left (South) onto 35 SW. Continue south about 2/3 of a mile up hill and turn left (east) on Dawson St. (Watch for a brown Camp Long sign on the west side of 35 Ave. SW). Look for the Parks Department "rainbow" Camp Long sign on Dawson & 35th.

Seward Park Environmental Learning Center

5907 Lake Washington Blvd S
Seattle, WA 98118

Phone 206-684-4396 Fax 206-386-4368

visit us on the web at www.seattle.gov/parks!

You can make an appointment with a Naturalist Tue – Sat by calling 206-684-4396, ext. 3.

Seward Park Staff:

Sheila Brown, Supervisor
Christina Gallegos, Naturalist

Outdoor Opportunities (O₂):

Bob Warner, Program Coordinator 684-7097
Matt Axling, Youth Leader 684-4031

Outreach Program Naturalist:

Willie Campbell..... 669-7904

Visit Seward Park

by bus. . . Bus #39 Exit at Orcas Street.

or by Car. . .Seward Park is located on Lake Washington Blvd and Orcas Street in Southeast Seattle.

I-5 Southbound Take the W Seattle Bridge/ Columbian Way exit- exit number 163 a.m. Keep LEFT at the fork in the ramp. Merge onto COLUMBIAN WAY S. Turn SLIGHT RIGHT onto 15 AVE S. Turn SLIGHT LEFT onto S COLUMBIAN WAY. Turn SLIGHT RIGHT onto S ALASKA ST. Turn RIGHT onto RAINIER AVE S/WA-167. Turn LEFT onto S ORCAS ST. S ORCAS ST becomes LAKE WASHINGTON BLVD S. 0.14 miles

I-5 Northbound Take the SWIFT AVE. exit- exit number 161- towards ALBRO PLACE. Turn RIGHT onto SWIFT AVE S. Turn LEFT onto S EDDY ST. Turn LEFT onto BEACON AVE S. Turn RIGHT onto S ORCAS ST. S ORCAS ST becomes LAKE

Check out our websites at www.camplong.org
Friends of Seward Park online at
www.sewardpark.net

Rental Information

Facilities & Reservations

Camp Long Main Lodge: A fantastic place to host a party, meeting, workshop or special event. The lodge features a brick fireplace, cathedral ceiling, and hardwood floors and has a maximum capacity of 72 people. Twelve 6 foot-long banquet tables and 72 chairs included in rental costs.



Fees: \$45/hr + \$15 processing fee for private events. Add \$17/hr for rentals held after facility is closed. Add \$60 if serving alcohol. Refundable damage deposit of \$250 (or \$500 with alcohol) required.

Payment of fees and deposit required at time of reservation to hold the reservation.

Cabin and Shelter Rentals: Camp Long features 10 rustic outdoor cabins with six double beds. We also offer two separate covered shelter areas with picnic tables that are perfect for group events. Reservations for private functions can be made, or ask about special programs offered by Camp Long Naturalists that include overnight cabin use.

Cabin Fees: \$40/night per cabin. \$50 refundable damage deposit required. Check-in time is 2:30 p.m. Check out by Noon.

Refunds: There are no refunds given for cancellations of cabin reservations.

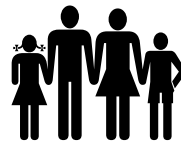
Shelter Fees: East shelter with 7 tables \$100/day. West shelter with 5 tables \$80/day.

Rules: Please check with staff on specific rules for cabin/shelter use. Groups are responsible for cleaning up all areas used. No pets or electric heaters allowed.

Fire Ring: \$25 for 4 hours for up to 50 people. The rate increases \$10 for every additional 50 people up to 250 people.

Payment of fees and deposit required at time of reservation to hold the reservation.

Weddings and Special Events: Check out Camp Long for indoor or combined indoor/outdoor parties, receptions and events. Call the Environmental Learning Center at 206-684-7434 or check our web site at www.camplong.org to receive a special brochure and/or information.



Mission

Seattle Parks and Recreation will work with all citizens to be good stewards of our environment, and to provide safe and welcoming opportunities to play, learn, contemplate, and build community.

E-Brochures are available!

In keeping with our environmental stewardship policies, we're trying to reduce the amount of paper we use. We invite you to visit our web site at www.seattle.gov/parks. You can find this brochure information online.

New Searchable Online Brochure Format!

Now you can search for just the classes you're looking for online! Visit www2.seattle.gov/parks/brochure and you can search our classes by keyword. If you prefer to view a pdf version of our brochure (requires Adobe Reader), please visit www.seattle.gov/parks/Environment/camplong.htm.



Notes from the Head Squirrel

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On Sat. November 4th from 2-4 p.m. we are celebrating our 65th Anniversary of the dedication of Camp Long! We invite everyone who was staff, Scout leader or program participant to come help us commemorate and remember our history together with Eleanor Roosevelt, Mayor Greg Nickels, and other dignitaries. *Won't you join us?*

This year, 2006, we have been focusing attention on Camp Long. In 2007, Seward Park will be moving and shaking as Audubon remodels the building and starts programming in the park. Seattle Parks will continue to offer public programs until Audubon takes over next summer. Elementary school programs will continue to be offered through Seattle Parks and the Associated Recreation Council after Audubon begins working in the park. Our brochures in 2007 will keep you apprised of the Seward Park celebrations that will ensue with the final implementation of the partnership with Washington Audubon.



To make room for getting the word out about our wonderful nature classes, this will be my last Notes in the brochure. Feel free to find out more about our plans and goals by participating in volunteer opportunities at Camp Long. Contact me, Sheila Brown, at 684-7415 or e-mail sheila.brown@seattle.gov. You can also check out our websites at www.camplong.org and www.sewardpark.net.

Have a Great Autumn Season!

Sheila Brown
Camp Long/Seward Park
Education Program Supervisor
sheila.brown@seattle.gov
206-684-7415

Environmental Learning Center Advisory Council Opportunity

Do you want to volunteer in your community? Camp Long/Seward Parks need folks from the SW or SE Seattle communities who want to serve as advisory council members to Camp Long and Seward Park Environmental Learning Centers. We welcome people of all cultural backgrounds, seniors, and youth.

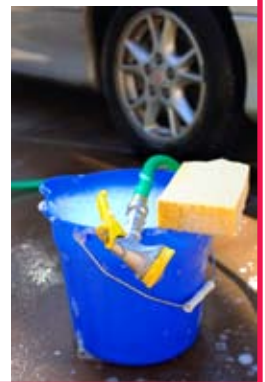
The council works with Parks Department staff to identify programs, projects, and fundraisers to benefit the Environmental Learning Center's mission of stewardship and environmental education. We meet once a month from 7 – 9 p.m.

For more information, please contact Sheila Brown, Education Program Supervisor at 206-684-7415.

FREE Fish-Friendly Car Wash Kit Available

Car washes can be terrific fundraisers and a great way to build community. But, did you know that if a car wash is done incorrectly it can hurt local fish and other wildlife? The soapy water, dirt, and phosphates drain into storm drains and ditches that lead straight to creeks and into Puget Sound. You can prevent this harm to wildlife by using the fish-friendly car wash kit.

To borrow the Kit for your next community car wash fundraiser or to find out more about it call 206-684-7434.



Want to Provide a Program? If you have an idea for a program you would like to teach or would like to see offered, please contact us. We are especially interested in finding ways to connect culture and environmental topics. We will work with instructors and groups to propose or create programs. Reimbursement for time and materials would come from fees. Programs must fit in to our mission and goals as an Environmental Learning Center. For more information, call Sheila Brown at 206-684-7415.

Seward Park Happenings

Seward Park Environmental & Audubon Center

The Seward Park Field Guide, the first educational initiative of the Seward Park Environmental & Audubon Center, is now available. Over 400 middle and high school students from southeast Seattle public schools created the field guide during the spring semester 2006. Students visited Seward Park; participated in a multi-cultural panel about human uses of the park; and researched, wrote, and illustrated the guide. Participating schools received copies of the field guide, which will be used for programs at the Center. To obtain a copy of the field guide, visit www.wa.audubon.org.

The Seward Park Environmental & Audubon Center, a joint venture of Seattle Parks and Audubon Washington, will be located in the landmark building at the entrance to Seward Park. Upon completion of a successful community campaign to raise \$3 million (*Seward Park Explore & Soar Capital Campaign*), the building will be renovated to include classrooms, a library, a laboratory, offices, and community space. Renovation is scheduled to take place during the winter 2006 and spring 2007. The new Center will be open for a full complement of environmental education programs beginning in the summer of 2007.

While the renovation is occurring, the Seward Park Center will continue to work with local middle and high schools to conduct two projects. These will include a fall initiative to create a trail guide of Seward Park and a spring initiative to create an aquatic and near shore field guide.

Seward Park is home to nesting bald eagles, Washington's only native oak (the Garry Oak), and includes a rich history related to Lake Washington. To honor those who contribute \$1,000 or more to the *Seward Park Explore & Soar Capital Campaign*, Audubon Washington is offering the following recognition levels, payable over four years: \$1,000 level – an inscription on a Garry Oak Leaf metal inlay for you, your family, or anyone else you want to honor; \$2,500 level – an inscription on a Pacific Salmon metal inlay; and \$5,000 level – an inscription on a Bald Eagle Feather. These inlays are being designed in coordination with South East Effective Development, a public arts community organization, and will be permanently embedded in the floor of the Center when it undergoes renovation. For more information, contact Gail Gatton (ggatton@audubon.org) or go to www.wa.audubon.org.

Friends of Seward Park

The Friends of Seward Park strives to build community through stewardship, recreation, and environmental education. We are committed to preserving the unique natural habitats and cultural legacy of this historic Olmsted Park.

Monthly Meetings

Thursday, September 28

7 – 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 26

7 – 8:30 p.m.

Place: Lakewood/Seward Park Community Clubhouse, 4916 Angeline St.

Friends website: Sewardpark.net



Friends of Seward Park History Walks

Free

Join the Friends of Seward Park as we explore the old growth forest and share interesting historical and seasonal facts.

Meet at the Seward Park Environmental Learning Center. Call 206-684-7434 to pre-register.

Saturday, October 7

10 a.m. – Noon

Saturday, November 4

10 a.m. – Noon

Saturday, December 2

10 a.m. – noon

The Seward Park Environmental Learning Center will be closed for remodel on Oct 1, 2006 through June 2007.
See page 14 for details.

206-684-7434



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www.camplong.org

Volunteer



Wildlife Meadow Work Party

Interested in helping Camp Long build an Wildlife Teaching Meadow? We are starting from scratch, so help us scratch out those hardy blackberries and build a BEEutiful place for bugs and other critters!

Age: 10 years old and up

Location: Camp Long

Sat, Oct 14 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Outdoor Work Parties

Camp Long Needs You! to help us with trail maintenance, invasive plant removal, planting, weeding and cleaning. Volunteers meet the first Saturday of each month (on holiday weekends, the second Saturday) to help in the physical upkeep of the park. Feel free to join us!

Age: 10 yrs and above. No unaccompanied children please.

RSVP for a work party call Sheila Brown at 206-684-7415 to let us know you are coming.

Location: Camp Long

Sat, Sep 9	10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Sat, Oct 7	10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Sat, Nov 4	10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Sat, Dec 2	10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Seattle Audubon - Bird Census

Seattle Audubon's Neighborhood Bird Project needs volunteers to assist with monthly bird surveys in Seward Park. Our goal is to document the seasonally changing abundance of resident and migrating birds throughout the city. Birders meet once a month on the second Saturday and cover several "loops" to count the birds they see and hear.

We need birders with good to expert skills who can commit one day a month. We especially need loop leaders who can help with identification and keep records.

Location: Seward Park - Meet at Shelter #3

Parking Lot

Sat, Oct 7 8 a.m. – 10 a.m.

Sat, Nov 4 8 a.m. – 10 a.m.

Sat, Dec 2 8 a.m. – 10 a.m.

Volunteer Opportunities in South Seattle

Our volunteer coordinators are here to help you find the best volunteer opportunity for you. View their web sites to see which coordinator can connect you with projects that match your interests or your organization. The South End volunteer coordinator is Janine VanSanden.

Your volunteer efforts can range from a few hours to an ongoing commitment. Some opportunities are seasonal, many are regularly scheduled, and others can be done on a one-time-only basis. We'll work with you to find a volunteer niche that fits your schedule.

View Janine's latest volunteer opportunity list, which includes **work parties, community centers, senior programs**, and more, at www.seattle.gov/parks/volunteers/south.htm. You can reach Janine at **206-684-4557**.



Volunteer

The Green Seattle Partnership

The Green Seattle Partnership is a public-private venture between the City of Seattle, its citizens and Cascade Land Conservancy. The Partnership is dedicated to restoring 2500 acres of forested parklands in Seattle by 2025. We need your help!!! Volunteer in your local neighborhood park to help save our forested parklands!

For more information, go to: www.greenseattle.org

Volunteer Work Parties

Lincoln Park (every 1st Saturday) Meet at the kiosk west of the parking lot across Fauntleroy from Rose Street.

10/7 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Sharon Baker 206-935-1769 or Email: sbaker@u.washington.edu

11/4 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. GREEN SEATTLE DAY! Sign at www.earthcorps.org, contact Elizabeth White 255-4160 or email: elizabeth@earthcorps.org

Deadhorse Canyon (every 3rd Saturday)
8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. Darrell Dobson 206-722-1452

Meek-kwa-mooks (every 3rd Saturday)
10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Elizabeth White 206-255-4160 or email: elizabeth@earthcorps.org

Genesee Park
9 a.m. – Noon Leslie Nicholas 206-760-1538 or email: genesee_reforestation@yahoo.com

Colman Park
Work Parties held most Saturdays 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Jillian Archer 206-423-1608 or email: jillian.archer@seattle.gov

Schmitz Preserve (every last Saturday)
9 a.m. – Noon Ken Shaw 206-937-2718 / website: www.schmitzpark.org



Longfellow Creek

Longfellow Creek Is Longing for You!

Please contact Sheryl for more information
206-615-1443; sheryl.shapiro@seattle.gov.
Visit www.longfellowcreek.org for event and other information.

**Monthly Potluck/Meeting:
Longfellow Creek Watershed
Council & Stewardship Committee**
2nd Mondays (9/ 11, 10/9, 11/13, 12/11) 6 – 8:30 p.m.

Longfellow Creek Stewardship Committee is the community umbrella group caring for the watershed, trails and greenspaces through work parties, grant writing for habitat, trail improvements, and creating outdoor events to celebrate the creek! Find out how you can improve the habitat of the neighborhood in your own yard.

Longfellow Creek Council provides leadership in the protection and improvement of Longfellow Creek and its surrounding neighborhoods, cultivating partnerships and sponsoring projects and events.

Monthly Saturday Work Parties join in creating and caring for segments of the Legacy Trail along Longfellow Creek. 1st: SW Thistle Street; 2nd: Roxhill Bog; 3rd: SW Brandon Street. Call 923-0917 x111 for more info.

Guided walks, Legacy Trail maps and/or **presentations** for your group/class **by request. Call Sheryl at 206-615-1443.**

News The trail segment between Camp Long and Greg Davis Park recently received funding from the Department of Neighborhoods to complete the trail bed, landscape and restoration of land along Brandon Street. Keep your eyes out for volunteer work parties to help with this project.



Living Green

Environmental Film Nights

The Northwest Environmental Education Council and Camp Long Advisory Council are happy to bring you monthly Environmental Film Nights. Join us on a Thursday evening each month for a screening of a different sustainability or environmental film. Snacks provided, discussion welcome. **Pay by donation.** **Pre-registration by calling 206-684-7434 is requested.**

The Real Dirt on Farmer John

Thurs, Oct 26

7 – 9 p.m.

True story of American farmer John Peterson's heroic journey through his '50s childhood, tumultuous '60s, hippie-influenced '70s, and '80s farm-crisis, culminating in his creation of a biodynamic, organic CSA farm serving 1500 families in the Chicago area.

A Life Among Whales

Thurs, Nov 16

7 – 9 p.m.

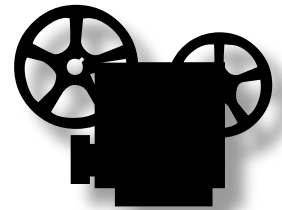
Traces four decades of the work of Dr. Roger Payne, a whale biologist, who recorded stunning images and whalesong, which still hauntingly inspires our Earth stewardship dedication.

Edens Lost & Found: Seattle

Thurs, Dec 14

7 – 9 p.m.

Billy Frank of the Nisqually tribe, Bernie Matsuno of the Department of Neighborhoods, members of the People's Waterfront Coalition and High Point development bring us up to date on the efforts to implement sustainability in Seattle.



Special Events



Eleanor
Roosevelt

65th Anniversary Celebration

Sat, Nov 4

2 – 4 p.m.

Free

Camp Long is turning 65! As the oldest Environmental Learning center in the city, Camp Long will be rededicating this beautiful urban park. Join the Honorable Greg Nickels and Eleanor Roosevelt in the celebration as they rededicate Camp Long.

All ages welcome

Location: Camp Long

Eleanor Roosevelt and Camp Long

Sun, Nov 5

6:30 – 9 p.m.

Ann Saville will be portraying *Eleanor Roosevelt* in a Fund-Raising event for Camp Long at the New Youngstown Theater. She will discuss the life and times of this incredible woman, while in character, and may even discuss Eleanor's visit to Seattle 65 years ago.

Tickets Available through Arts West:

Call the box office at 206-938-0339.

ArtsWest Playhouse & Gallery

4711 California Ave. SW

Seattle, WA 98116

Age: All ages welcome

Fees: \$30.00 contribution to the Camp Long fundraising efforts

Location: Youngstown Cultural Center, 4008 Delridge Way SW

Programs

Please register for all classes and special events: 206-684-7434

Weekend Naturalist Series

Up the Lazy River

Sat, Sept 30 9:30 a.m. – Noon

Beavers, fish, beautiful sculpture -- Oh My! Walk the restored portions of Longfellow Creek with a naturalist. Come enjoy this urban oasis. Snacks provided.

Age: All ages welcome.

Fee: \$9 Adults, \$5 Children

Register and pay by Sat, Sept. 23.

Location: Meet at the Dragonfly Pavilion at SW Dakota St. and 28th Ave SW



Gardening for Life

Sat, Oct 7 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Free

Come to Camp Long and celebrate Fall with the Seattle Audubon Society. Get an introduction to creating a garden for wildlife. Learn about beneficial insects and alternatives to pesticides. Find out about backyard bird identification and the best plants for native NW gardening.

Call Matt Mega at Seattle Audubon at 206-985-6841 and register by 9/30/06.

Age: adults & interested youth

Instructor: Matt Mega, Seattle Audubon

Location: Camp Long

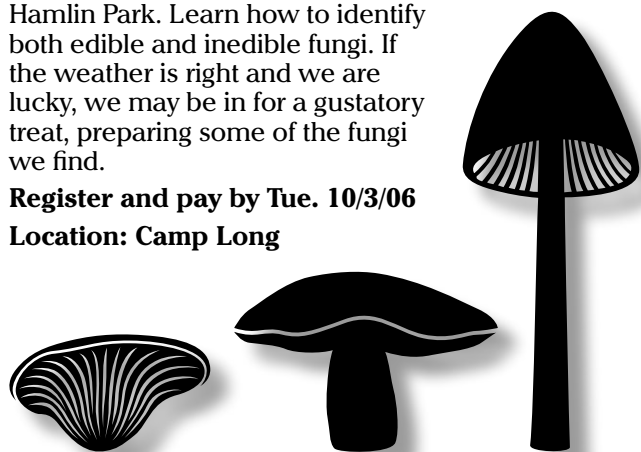
Fall Mushroom Walk I

Sat, Oct 7 2 – 3:30 p.m. \$7

It's Fall again and if it's raining it's time to go out in search of mushrooms! We will be exploring the woodlands of Camp Long and Hamlin Park. Learn how to identify both edible and inedible fungi. If the weather is right and we are lucky, we may be in for a gustatory treat, preparing some of the fungi we find.

Register and pay by Tue. 10/3/06

Location: Camp Long



Fall Mushroom Walk II at Hamlin Park

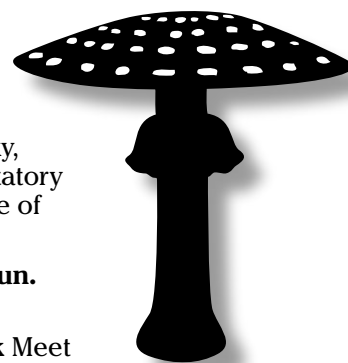
Sat, Oct 14 2 – 3:30 p.m. \$7

Explore Hamlin Park and look for FUNGI! The Fall rains bring out mushrooms. Discover ways to identify both edible and inedible fungi. If the weather is right and we are lucky, we may be in for a gustatory treat, and prepare some of the fungi we find.

Register and pay by Sun. 10/9/06

Location: Hamlin Park Meet at the entrance to Hamlin Park, located at the intersection of 160th and 15 Ave. N.E.

Hamlin Park is part of the King County Parks Department.



The Incredible Life of Seeds

Sat, Nov 4 12:30 – 2 p.m. \$5

Contemplate the diversity and hardiness of these baby plants. Find out how they survive until just the right conditions occur, which start a magical process called germination.

Age: 6 and up

Location: Camp Long

Nature at Night

Classes require a minimum of 10 people.

Owl Hoot & Monkey Holler Night Hikes

Sat, Oct 28 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. \$8

OR 9 – 11 p.m.

Sat, Nov 25 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. \$8

OR 9 – 11 p.m.

Creep through the night in search of owls at Seward Park. Seward's Barred Owls not only ask "who cooks for you", but also do monkey laughs and other strange calls. On this evening hike we may see other critters too.

Age: all ages welcome

Location: Seward Park

206-684-7434



campplong@seattle.gov



www.campplong.org

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Halloween in the Forest

Fri., Oct 27 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. OR 8:00 – 9:30 p.m. \$8

Come discover Halloween symbols in their natural setting. You don't have to be scared of the creatures of the night, decomposers, bones and other equally haunting living and non-living things. Hear the cultural stories of the myths about Halloween and the night with our naturalists in the forest under the cover of night.

Age: all ages welcome

Location: Camp Long

Owl Prowls at Camp Long



Sat, Nov 4 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
OR 9 – 11 p.m.

\$8

Sat, Dec 9 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
OR 9 – 11 p.m.

\$8

Silent wings and camouflaged plumage make ghost-like owls hard to find during the day. Join us for a dusk-to-dark owl prow through the forest. Learn to talk to owls. It'll be a hoot! Pre-register by Friday before each owl prow.

Age: all ages welcome

Location: Camp Long

New Year's Eve at the Beach

Sun, Dec 31 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. \$8

What better way to welcome the New Year than celebrating the low-tide of Winter. We can let our past years woes wash out to sea and let new prospects for the coming year drift our way. Be prepared for the possibility of wet and chilly weather. Wear sturdy footwear.

Age: Must be able to maneuver slippery surface.

Registration required by Friday, December 24

Location: Meet at Camp Long, Go to Mee Kwa Mooks Park

New Year's Eve Owl Prowl at Schmitz Park

Sun, Dec 31 10 p.m. – Midnight \$8

Silent wings and camouflaged plumage make ghost-like owls hard to find during the day. Join us for a dusk-to-dark owl prow through the forest. Learn to talk to owls. It'll be a hoot!

Registration required Friday, December 29.

Location: Schmitz Park

Art and Nature Classes

Holiday Greens

Sat, Dec 9 10 a.m. – Noon OR Noon – 2 p.m. \$5

Revel in the scent of fresh-cut boughs and learn how to identify holiday evergreens. We'll weave stories of how holly, mistletoe and poinsettias became associated with the winter solstice as you braid your wreaths. Hot cider and light refreshments provided.

Instructor: Christina Gallegos

Age: 8+ accompanied by an adult

Location: Pritchard Beach Bathhouse, 8400 55th Ave. S.



First Aid, Health & Safety

Wilderness Advanced First Aid (WAFA)

Thu, Oct 12 – Sun, Oct 15 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

This 4-day (36 hour) course is a more in-depth course than the Wilderness First Aid, covers more topics, and includes simulations. This is a good choice for assistant trip leaders or guides who will be assisting Wilderness First Responder or Wilderness Emergency Medical Tech-trained staff or for those who will be doing 2-4 day trips where they may have to care for a patient for hours.

Age: Must be at least 16, under 18 must provide parental consent

Fee: \$300 Register by Sept. 30

Location: Camp Long



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Tot Walks

Sandbox Scientist

Walk Times 9:30 – 10 a.m. or
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Wednesdays Nov 8, Nov 22; Dec 6, Dec 20
Sat Nov 11;

Our Sand Box Scientist programs are especially for ages 3-5. We'll walk around the park and choose some spots to dig some holes, feel and smell the dirt and look for little critters with magnifying glasses. Then we'll put a couple of native seeds in the holes and fill them back in. Together we'll help restore some the wealth of life that once occurred on the former Island, now a peninsula, called Seward Park. Every week we will venture into a different habitat, learn the names of the animals and why they call Seward Park home.

Instructor: Stewart Wechsler

Ages: preschool accompanied by an adult

Fee: \$6.00

Location: Seward Park



Senior Strolls

First Wednesday of the Month Free
Oct 4; Nov 1; Dec 6 9 – 10:30 a.m.

Join us for a leisurely stroll through the park with the Seward Park Naturalist. Share your memories of the park as we look for significant habitat and plant communities.

Age: 55+

Location: Seward Park Amphitheatre Parking Lot

206-684-7434



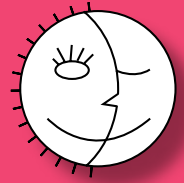
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Calendar

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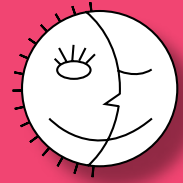




Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
September						
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Outdoor Work Party – CL 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
10	11 Longfellow Creek Watershed Council & Stewardship Committee – CL 6 – 8:30 p.m.	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 Up the Lazy River – CL 9:30 a.m. – Noon
October						
1 	2	3	4 Senior Strolls – SP 9 – 10:30 a.m.	5	6	7 Fall Mushroom Walk I – CL 2 – 3:30 p.m. Gardening for Life – CL 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Outdoor Work Party – CL 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Seattle Audubon - Bird Census – SP 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.
8	9 Longfellow Creek Watershed Council & Stewardship Committee – CL 6 – 8:30 p.m.	10	11	12 Wilderness Advanced First Aid (WAFA) Day 1 – CL 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.	13 WAFA Day 2 – CL 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.	14 WAFA Day 3 – CL 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Fall Mushroom Walk II at Hamlin Park – CL 2 – 3:30 p.m. Insect Meadow Work Party 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
15 WAFA Day 4 – CL 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.	16	17	18	19	20	21 The Incredible Life of Seeds – CL 12:30 – 2 p.m.
22	23	24	25	26 Environmental Film Night: The Real Dirt on Farmer John – CL 7 – 9 p.m.	27 Halloween in the Forest – CL 6 – 7:30 p.m. 8 – 9:30 p.m.	28 Owl Hoots and Monkey Hollers – SP 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. 9 – 11 p.m.
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November						
			1 Senior Strolls – SP 9 – 10:30 a.m.	2	3	4 65th Anniversary Celebration – CL 2 – 4 p.m. Outdoor Work Party – CL 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Owl Prowls – CL 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. 9 – 11 p.m. Bird Census – SP 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.
5 Eleanor Roosevelt and Camp Long – CL 6:30 – 9 p.m.	6	7	8 Sandbox Scientist – SP 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	9	10	11 Sandbox Scientist – SP 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.
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December						
					1	2 Outdoor Work Party – CL 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Bird Census – SP 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.
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31 New Year's Eve at the Beach 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Owl Prowl at Schmitz Park 10 p.m. – Midnight						

Special Mention

Please register for all classes and special events: 206-684-7434

Seward Park ELC Renovation

Beginning Oct 1, the Tudor building just inside the entrance to Seward Park will be closed for renovation through June 2007. You can make appointments or reach the Seward Park Naturalist at 206-684-4396 or email christina.gallegos@seattle.gov.

Seattle Parks and Recreation will continue to provide school and public programs at Seward Park through construction. Call 206-684-7434 for details.

School Program Information

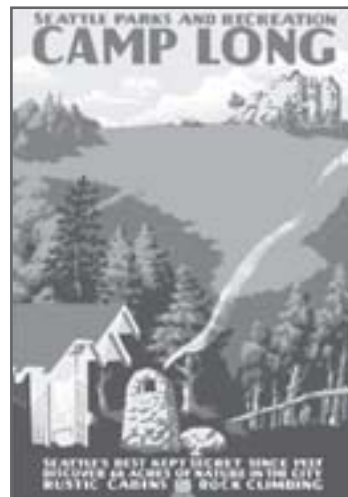
If you are a teacher, you should receive our new combined school program brochure in your school mailbox. Our new format details all school programs at the four environmental learning centers and helps you identify which programs augment the Foss Science Kits or support the EALRs for each grade level. Look for your Pro-Parks Naturalist at your local elementary school this fall as we promote our new programs and encourage teachers to "get connected" to the natural world.

Resources and scholarships are available. For more information call 206-784-7434 #0.

CAMP LONG SELLS CLASSIC WPA ERA POSTERS

Camp Long is currently selling limited edition (250, signed and numbered), 18 x 24 inch, silk screened posters for \$55.

The poster emulates the WPA era National Parks posters that were produced under the Roosevelt Administration. Proceeds go to the Camp Long Education Fund.



Policies and Procedures

You can make a difference!

The Advisory Council is a group of citizens dedicated to the enrichment of our community. Its support enables us to offer a variety of programs and services for people of all ages, abilities and backgrounds.

Our Advisory Council is always looking for new members. Meetings are held every month to talk about programs, policies, and financial issues. Citizen direction and participation are vital to our continued success. Advisory Council members also create scholarship opportunities through grant writing and other fundraising activities. If you'd like to get involved, please contact Sheila Brown at 206-684-7415.

Most classes, workshops, and special events are funded through the Advisory Council rather than through Seattle Parks and Recreation. Revenues generated through program fees offset program costs to make Advisory Council activities self-sustaining. We rely heavily on program participation, donations, and contributions to buy, repair, maintain, and upgrade program equipment and supplies.

Suggestions

We welcome your ideas. If you want to suggest a new class, or if you have an idea you think would benefit us or our community in general, please let us know.

Interested in teaching?

We're always looking for top quality instructors to offer unique courses. We choose class offerings based on participants' interest and space availability. If you have a special talent, skill, or knowledge you would like to share with others in a class or workshop format, please talk to a member of our staff.

Anti-discrimination

As a matter of policy, law, and commitment, Seattle Parks and Recreation does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, marital status, sexual orientation, political ideology, age, creed, religion, ancestry, national origin, or the presence of any sensory, mental or physical handicap.

Policies and Procedures

Accommodation for people with disabilities

We will make reasonable accommodation, upon request, for people with disabilities. For sign language interpretation, auxiliary aids or other accommodation, please call 206-615-0140 or TDD 206-684-4950. Please allow 10 working days' advance notice. If a class or activity is scheduled in an area not accessible for wheelchairs, we will make every effort to help you find a similar program in an accessible location.

Rentals

For information about room rentals, please view our facility rental brochure. (<http://www.seattle.gov/parks/reservations/facrentalguide.htm>)

More information

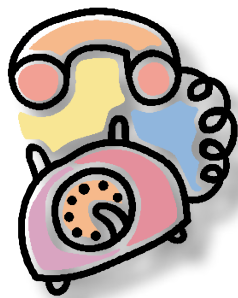
For information about Parks and Recreation facilities, recreation programs, picnic shelters, and scheduling, please visit our web site at www.seattle.gov/parks, or call our Public Information line, 206-684-4075. For more information about programs for senior adults, please call 206-684-4951, and for information about programs for special populations, please call 206-684-4950.

Payment

You can pay for classes and other activities by mail, in person during regular facility hours, or by telephone with a credit card. We accept Visa, MasterCard and American Express. Please make checks and money orders out to our Advisory Council. Please note: Payment is due when you register, unless we have indicated otherwise. If your check is returned for insufficient funds, your registration will be cancelled until you pay the amount due, plus a \$20 fee. (Credit card or cash only.) We are working on a system that will make online registration available.

Fees and charges

Camp Long's Advisory Council and Seward Park's Advisory Council provide the programs and activities listed in this brochure under an agreement with Seattle Parks and Recreation. Fees collected by the Advisory Councils are used to offset the cost of providing the programs. Program charges include user fees of \$1 per class, \$1.50 per workshop, and \$1.30 per participant in each athletic game, paid to Seattle Parks and Recreation to defray operating costs. People 60 and older are not charged these user fees unless there is a stated senior fee for a particular class. Class and program fees include Washington State sales tax where applicable.



Refunds

It is the policy of Seattle Parks and Recreation and the Associated Recreation Council that:

- Anyone who registers for a class, camp, special event or program that is cancelled for any reason by Parks and Recreation or the Advisory Council will receive a full refund.
- Anyone who registers for a day camp, trip, overnight camp, special event, or facility rental, and who requests a refund 14 days or more before its start (or before the second session of a class), may receive a refund minus a service charge.
- Anyone who registers for a day camp, trip, overnight camp, special event, or facility rental, and who withdraws from the activity fewer than 14 days before its start (or after the second session of a class), will receive no refund.
- Please read the entire policy, #7.16, for specific information.

Scholarships

Our Advisory Council wants to ensure that our activities, classes and sports are available to everyone, regardless of their ability to pay. The Council may choose to offer scholarships for qualified applicants. To apply for a scholarship, please talk to a member of our staff.

Waiting lists

We will create waiting lists for all filled classes. Please be sure to sign up if you are interested in a class that is full, because class openings often become available. If demand is high, we will try to form another class. Please contact us for space availability.

Class cancellations

To cover the cost of providing a program, we need a specific number of participants. If too few people sign up for a class, we must cancel it. We'll notify you (at the latest) one or two days before the class start date. When possible, we will postpone a cancelled class for a week to allow for more enrollments; if the class minimum is not met by then, we will have to cancel it.

Confirmations

Sorry, we cannot confirm class registration by mail or phone, but we will notify you by phone if your class is postponed or cancelled.



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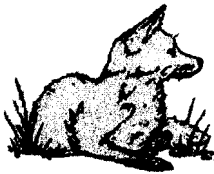
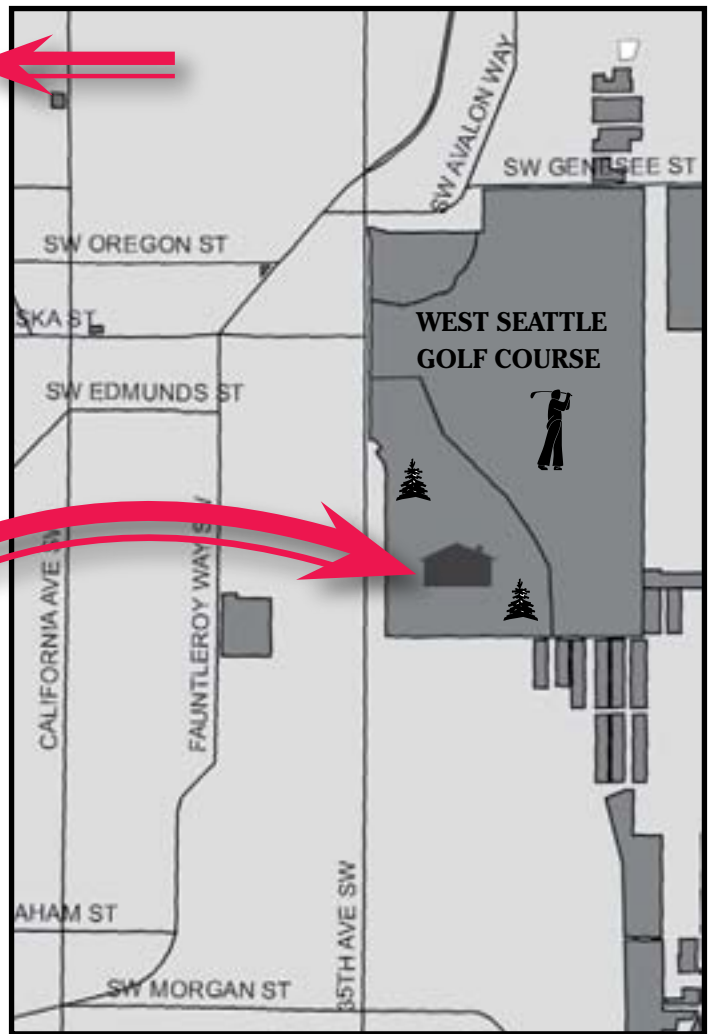
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